

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 220, noes 188, answered “present” 1, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 918]

AYES—220

Abercrombie	Hare	Pallone
Ackerman	Harman	Pascrell
Allen	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Altmire	Herse	Payne
Andrews	Higgins	Perlmutter
Arcuri	Hinchey	Peterson (MN)
Baca	Hirono	Pickering
Baird	Hodes	Pomeroy
Baldwin	Holden	Price (NC)
Barrow	Holt	Rahall
Bean	Honda	Rangel
Becerra	Hooley	Reyes
Berkley	Hoyer	Richardson
Berman	Inslee	Rodriguez
Berry	Israel	Ross
Bishop (GA)	Jackson (IL)	Rothman
Bishop (NY)	Jackson-Lee	Roybal-Allard
Boren	(TX)	Ruppersberger
Boswell	Jefferson	Rush
Boucher	Johnson (GA)	Ryan (OH)
Boyd (FL)	Jones (OH)	Salazar
Boyd (KS)	Kagen	Sánchez, Linda T.
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Sanchez, Loretta
Braley (IA)	Kaptur	T.
Brown, Corrine	Kildee	Schane
Butterfield	Kilpatrick	Schakowsky
Capps	Kind	Schiff
Capuano	Klein (FL)	Schwartz
Cardoza	Kucinich	Scott (GA)
Carnahan	Lampson	Scott (VA)
Carney	Langevin	Serrano
Castor	Lantos	Sestak
Chandler	Larsen (WA)	Shea-Porter
Clarke	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Clay	Lee	Shuler
Clyburn	Levin	Sires
Cohen	Lewis (GA)	Skelton
Cooper	Lipinski	Slaughter
Costa	Loeb	Smith (WA)
Costello	Lofgren, Zoe	Snyder
Courtney	Lowe	Solis
Cramer	Lynch	Space
Crowley	Mahoney (FL)	Spratt
Cuellar	Maloney (NY)	Stark
Cummings	Markley	Stupak
Davis (AL)	Marshall	Sutton
Davis (CA)	Matheson	Tanner
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Tauscher
Davis, Lincoln	McCarthy (NY)	Taylor
DeFazio	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (CA)
DeGette	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Delahunt	McGovern	Tierney
DeLauro	McIntyre	Towns
Dicks	McNerney	Udall (CO)
Dingell	McNulty	Udall (NM)
Doggett	Meek (FL)	Van Hollen
Donnelly	Melancon	Velázquez
Edwards	Michaud	Visclosky
Ellison	Miller (NC)	Walz (MN)
Ellsworth	Miller, George	Wasserman
Emanuel	Mitchell	Schultz
Engel	Mollohan	Moore (KS)
Eshoo	Moore (KS)	Moore (WI)
Etheridge	Moore (WI)	Moran (VA)
Farr	Moran (VA)	Murphy (CT)
Fattah	Murphy (CT)	Murphy, Patrick
Filner	Murphy, Patrick	Murtha
Giffords	Murtha	Nadler
Gillibrand	Nadler	Napolitano
Gonzalez	Napolitano	Neal (MA)
Green, Al	Neal (MA)	Oberstar
Green, Gene	Oberstar	Obey
Grijalva	Obey	Oliver
Gutierrez	Oliver	Ortiz
Hall (NY)	Ortiz	

NOES—188

Aderholt	Alexander	Baker
Akin	Bachmann	Barrett (SC)

Bartlett (MD)	Gerlach	Pearce
Barton (TX)	Gilchrest	Pence
Biggert	Gingrey	Peterson (PA)
Bilbray	Gohmert	Petri
Bilirakis	Goode	Pitts
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	Platts
Blackburn	Gordon	Poe
Blumenauer	Granger	Porter
Blunt	Graves	Price (GA)
Boehner	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Bonner	Hastings (WA)	Putnam
Bono	Hayes	Radanovich
Boustany	Heller	Ramstad
Brady (TX)	Hill	Regula
Broun (GA)	Hobson	Rehberg
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Reichert
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	Renzi
Ginny	Hunter	Rogers (AL)
Buchanan	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Issa	Rogers (MI)
Burton (IN)	Johnson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Calvert	Jones (NC)	Roskam
Camp (MI)	Jordan	Royce
Campbell (CA)	Keller	Ryan (WI)
Cannon	King (IA)	Sali
Cantor	King (NY)	Saxton
Capito	Kingston	Schmidt
Carter	Kirk	Sensenbrenner
Castle	Knollenberg	Sessions
Chabot	Kuhl (NY)	Shadegg
Coble	Lamborn	Shays
Cole (OK)	Latham	Shimkus
Conaway	LaTourette	Shuster
Crenshaw	Lewis (CA)	Simpson
Culberson	Lewis (KY)	Smith (NJ)
Davis (KY)	Linder	Smith (TX)
Davis, David	LoBiondo	Souder
Davis, Tom	Lucas	Stearns
Deal (GA)	Lungren, Daniel E.	Sullivan
Dent	Mack	Tancredo
Diaz-Balart, L.	Manzullo	Terry
Diaz-Balart, M.	Marchant	Thornberry
Doolittle	McCarthy (CA)	Tiahrt
Drake	McCaul (TX)	Tiberi
Dreier	McCotter	Turner
Duncan	McCrery	Upton
Ehlers	McHenry	Walberg
Emerson	McHugh	Walden (OR)
English (PA)	McKeon	Walsh (NY)
Fallin	McMorris	Wamp
Feeney	Rodgers	Weldon (FL)
Ferguson	Mica	Weller
Flake	Miller (FL)	Westmoreland
Forbes	Miller (MI)	Whitfield
Fortenberry	Miller, Gary	Wicker
Fossella	Musgrave	Wilson (NM)
Fox	Myrick	Wilson (SC)
Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Nunes	Young (AK)
Gallegly	Paul	Young (FL)
Garrett (NJ)		

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Frank (MA)

NOT VOTING—23

Bachus	Everett	Kline (MN)
Boozman	Hastert	LaHood
Carson	Hensarling	Meeks (NY)
Cleaver	Herger	Moran (KS)
Conyers	Hinojosa	Murphy, Tim
Cubin	Jindal	Reynolds
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson, E. B.	Smith (NE)
Doyle	Kennedy	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1251

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 3121, and to insert extraneous material thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 683 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 3121.

□ 1253

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3121) to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program and to provide for such program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms and floods, and for other purposes, with Mr. COSTA in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) and the gentlewoman from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, preliminarily, I recognize myself for 1 minute just to say that I want to be very clear that I regret the decision not to allow a number of amendments offered by members of the minority to this bill. And I will give them my word that as this legislative process goes forward, I intend to seek out opportunities to give them fair consideration.

I must say, Mr. Chairman, I'm never happy when I see my colleagues on the Republican side being a little obstreperous, but when they're being obstreperous with good reason, I really find that hard to tolerate. So I did want to make clear my view and my hope that we can deal with that.

Mr. Chairman, I yield such time as she may consume to the Chair of the Subcommittee on Housing, from which this bill came forward, who has done a great job all year on this legislation, the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Chairman and Members, I rise in strong support of H.R. 3121, the Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2007. And I would like to thank my colleague from Mississippi, Mr. GENE TAYLOR, for all of the work that he has put into this issue and the way that he helped to focus my committee and the overall Financial Services Committee on this very issue.

He will be speaking today. And I don't think there is anybody who can describe what happened as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and